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In re Application of: **Jonathan H. Bari et al.**

Patent No. **7,155,739**

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Application No. **09/759,225**

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For: **Method and System For Secure  
Registration, Storage, Management And  
Linkage of Personal Authentication  
Credentials Data Over A Network**

Group Art Unit: **2131**

Examiner: **Christopher A. Revak**

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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.322**

This is a request for the issuance of a Certificate of Correction under 37 C.F.R. 1.322 in the above-referenced patent to correct Office mistakes. Two (2) copies of form PTO-1050 are enclosed.

The requested corrections are (1) the inclusion of information on the title page regarding the claim of priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/176,020, filed January 14, 2000; (2) correction of typographical mistakes in claims 1 and 62; and (3) replacement of FIG. 11 with the corrected FIG. 11, both in the specification and on the title page. The errors were made by the Office and correction under 37 C.F.R. 1.322 is requested.

Attached hereto is the Declaration executed by all inventors, which includes the claim for priority to the Provisional Application No. 60/176,020, filed January 14, 2000. Also attached are the Official Filing Receipts that indicate the priority claimed to the provisional application.

Also attached is the Examiner's Amendment, which issued on June 15, 2006, in which amendments were made to claims 1, 14, 45, and 65. Claim 1 remained as claim 1 in the issued patent, claim 14 became claim 34 in the issued patent, from which claim 45 (claim 62 in the issued patent) depends. Claim 1 and claim 45 were correctly amended by the Examiner; however, the issued patent now contains typographical errors in claims 1 and 62, as shown corrected in the attached form PTO-1050.

Additionally, attached is the Submission of Replacement Drawings, filed on March 29, 2006, in which the Applicants submitted corrected FIG. 11. FIG. 11 in the issued patent is not the corrected version.

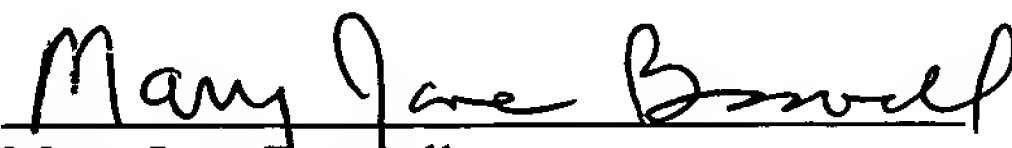
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

## METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SECURE REGISTRATION, STORAGE, MANAGEMENT AND LINKAGE OF PERSONAL AUTHENTICATION CREDENTIALS DATA OVER A NETWORK

the specification of which:

is attached hereto; or

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office information which is material to the patentability of claims presented in this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

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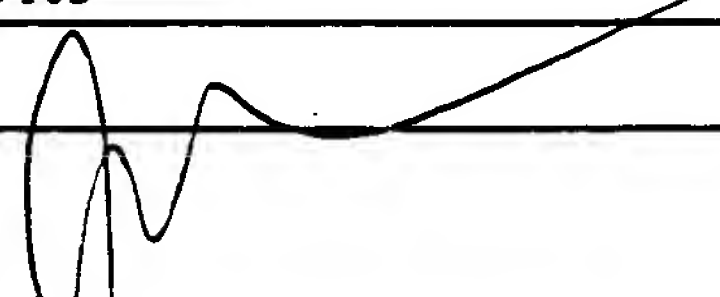
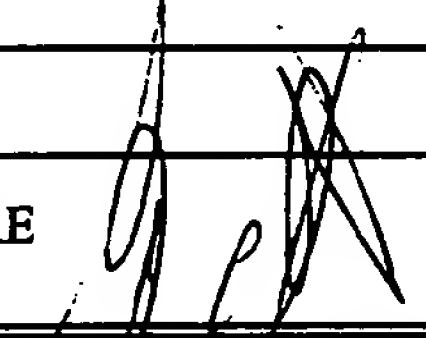
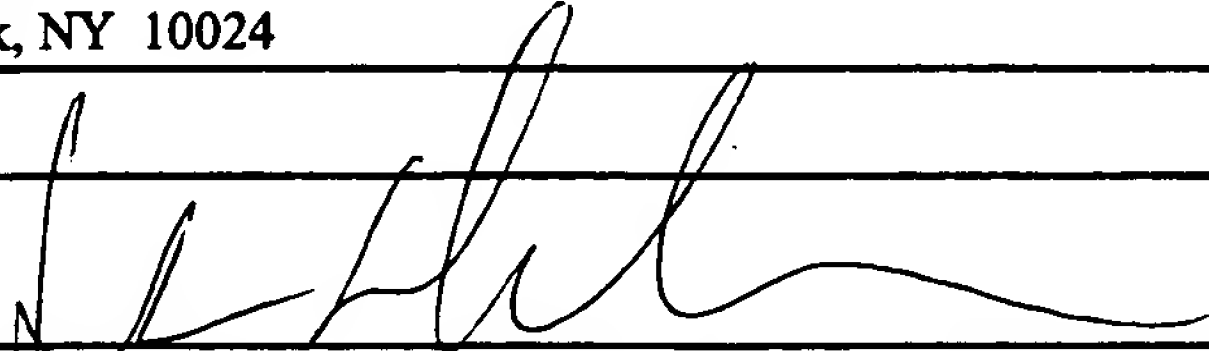
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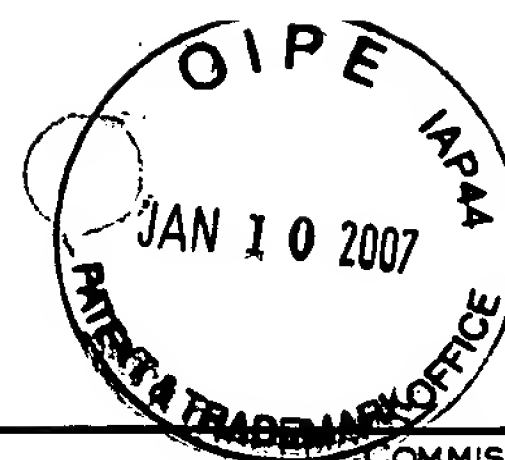
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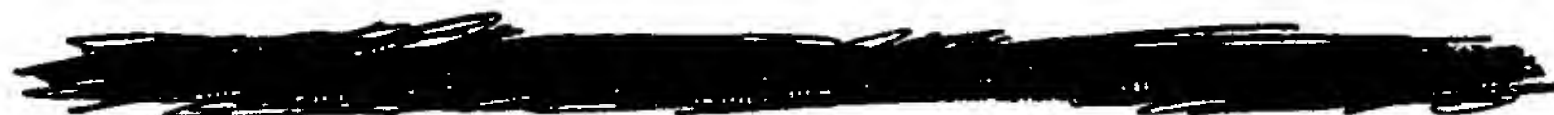
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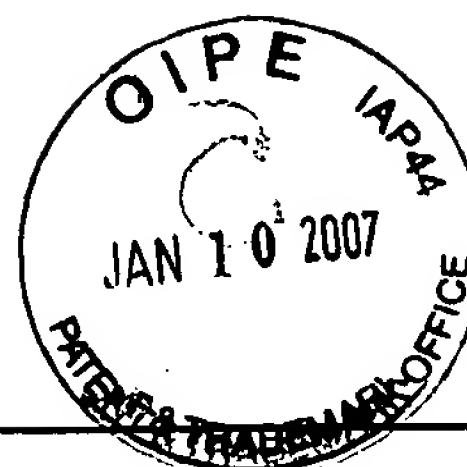
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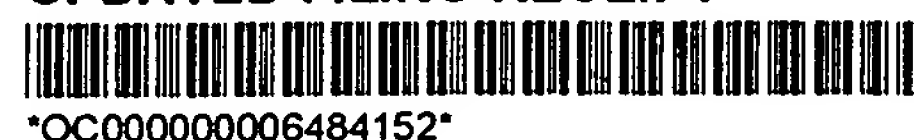
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# Notice of Allowability

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Christopher A. Revak	2131	

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

- ☒ This communication is responsive to the amendment filed on March 29, 2006.
- ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-66.
- ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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  - ☐ Some\*
  - ☐ Noneof the:
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  - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
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Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.

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- ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
  - ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
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- ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

## Attachment(s)

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- ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
- ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date 6/11/06
- ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
- ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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CHRISTOPHER REVAK  
PRIMARY EXAMINER

*Ch 6/18/06*

## NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

### *Examiner's Amendment*

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mary Jane Boswell on June 1, 2006.

The application has been amended as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of managing and linking a user's personal authentication credentials over a network, comprising the steps of:

registering the user with a secure network based system;

inputting the user's user profile;

creating a personal homepage and personal database for the user that resides on the system;

inputting the user's authentication credentials for a plurality of third parties into the personal database;

linking to one of the plurality of third parties by the user via the personal homepage and/or personal database;

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retrieving and securely transmitting appropriate authentication credentials from the personal database on the system for the one of the plurality of third parties ~~by the system~~; and

logging the user onto the one of the plurality of third party sites.

14. (Currently Amended) A method of creating business incentives during e-commerce comprising the steps of:

registering a user with a secure network based system;

inputting the user's user profile;

registering a third party as a participating merchant with the system;

creating a personal homepage and personal database for the user that resides on the system;

inputting the user's authentication credentials for a plurality of third parties, including at least one participating merchant, into the personal database;

linking to the at least one participating merchant by the user via the personal homepage and/or personal database;

retrieving and securely transmitting appropriate user profile and/or authentication credentials from the personal database on the system for the at least one participating merchant by the system;

logging the user onto the at least participating merchant;

purchasing a product by the user from the atleast one participating merchant;

and

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receiving, by the system, compensation from the participating merchant.

45. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 14, further comprising the step of using a client-side application ~~on the personal homepage~~ that contains customized information for the user.

65. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising the steps of:

checking, by the system, the plurality of third party sites' requirements for user profile and/or authentication credentials to ensure that the system's database and/or the inputted user's user profile and/or authentication credentials for each of the plurality of third parties is accurate;

and if any of the plurality of third parties' required user profile and/or authentication credentials change, updating the system's database and/or user's user profile and/or authentication credentials for the changed third parties.

### ***Reasons for Allowance***

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

It was not found to be taught in the prior art of registering the user with a secure network based system, inputting the user's user profile, creating a personal homepage and personal database for the user that resides on the system, inputting the user's authentication credentials for a plurality of third parties into the personal database, linking to one of the plurality of third parties by the user via the personal homepage

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and/or personal database, retrieving and securely transmitting appropriate authentication credentials from the personal database on the system for the one of the plurality of third parties, and logging the user onto the one of plurality of third party sites.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

### ***Conclusion***

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Christopher A. Revak whose telephone number is 571-272-3794. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday, 6:30am-3:00pm.

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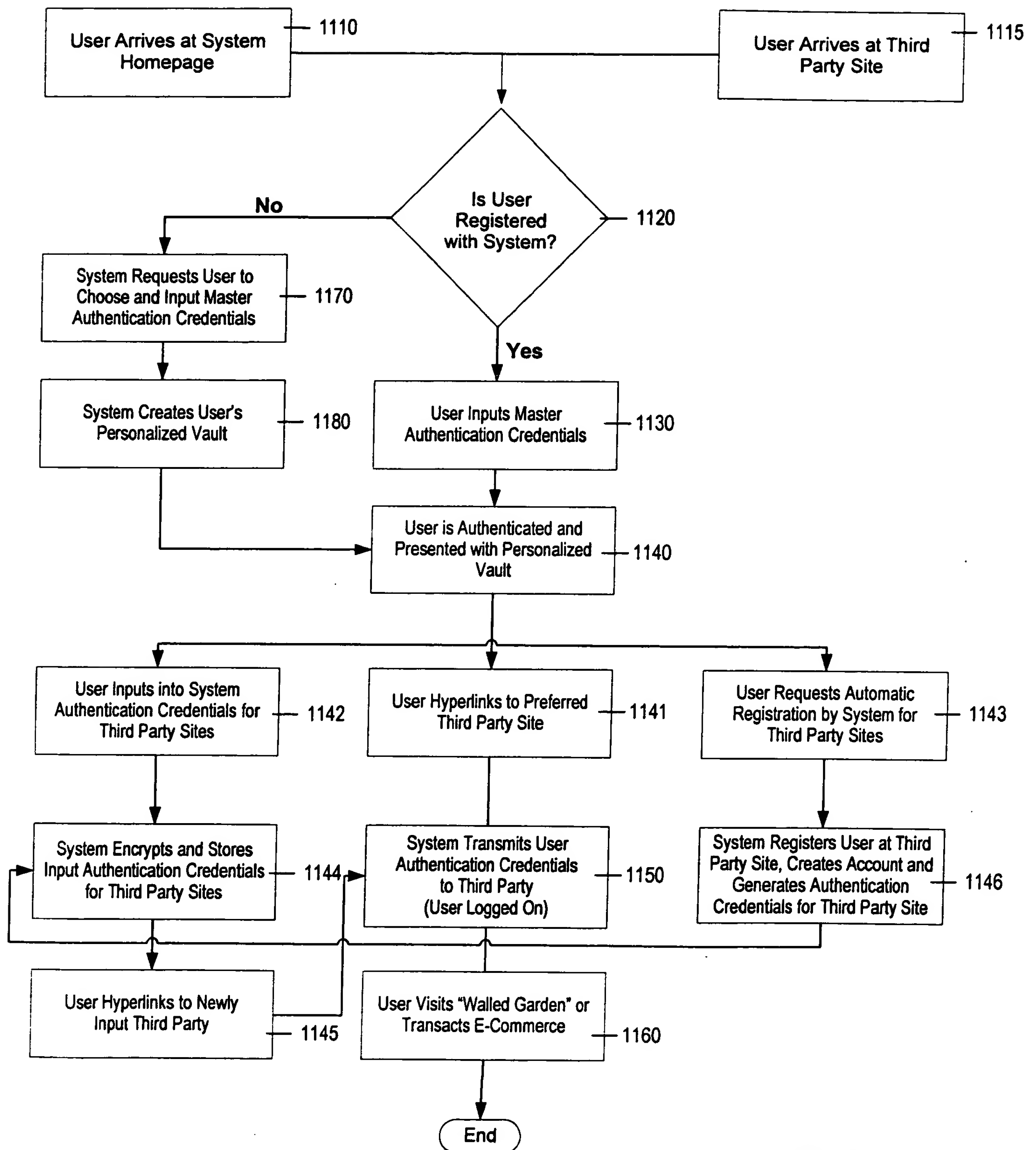


FIG. 11

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